

REMARKS

An Office Action was mailed on December 15, 2004 making a restriction requirement and requiring an election of one of the enumerated groups of invention.

Election pursuant to 37 CFR 1143

Restriction is required to one of the following groups of inventions:

Group I - Claims 1-16, drawn to a communication system; and

Group II - Claims 17-20, drawn to a program information supply and editing method.

Responsive thereto, Applicant hereby elects Group II, namely Claims 17-20 for prosecution on the merits without traverse. Applicant hereby cancels claims 1-16 as drawn to a non-elected invention, and reserves the right to prosecute such claim in a divisional application.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for examination and ready passage to allowance, which is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for examination or allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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Respectfully submitted,



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